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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

## Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I absolutely support broadband competition. By not allowing a competitive action in the communications functionality , is a death grip on us/consumers.

I live at the fringe of any broadband connection , wherein large companies, such as Century Link , provide absolutely no internet connection through their service lines  $\dots$  not even dial-up  $\dots$  My current provider , Gorge Net , is our only real internet connection.

Please hear my support of broadband competition!

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